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1. CONOFF INTERVIEWED KADEN ON MARCH 03, L988. THE  
INTERVIEW SERVED TO ADD DETAIL TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN REFTEL (B), THE BDC SUMMARY. PER REFTELCON (C), POST  
WOULD APPRECIATE A DECISION IN CASE ASAP AS APPLICANT HAS  
PLANNED FOR AND FULLY ARRANGED A VACATION TO THE UNITED  
STATES BEGINNING ON MARCH 31.

2. DURING THE PERIOD 1933-1939 KADEN WAS ACTIVE IN THE  
HITLER YOUTH. FROM 1935-1939 HE ATTENDED THE  
NATIONALPOLITISCHE ERZIEHUNGSANSTALT (NAPOLE) IN DRESDEN, A  
SCHOOL APPARENTLY ORGANIZED AND FOUNDED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS  
OF THE HITLER YOUTH. HE PASSED HIS ABITUR AT THE SCHOOL IN  
1939.

3. AFTER COMPLETING HIS ABITUR HE JOINED THE  
REICH SARBEITSDIENST FOR A FEW MONTHS AND DID MANUAL LABOR  
NEAR EIFEL AND TAUNUS. IN SEPTEMBER 1939 HE JOINED THE NAZI

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PARTY AS WAS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATES OF THE NAPOLE.

4. IN LATE 1939 HE JOINED THE WAFFEN SS. HE RECEIVED HIS BASIC TRAINING NEAR BERLIN THOUGH KADEN IS NOT QUITE SURE HOW LONG THIS LASTED. IN 1940 AFTER COMPLETING TRAINING HE SERVED AS A GUARD AT THE REICHSCHANCELLERY IN BERLIN.

5. IN MARCH 1941 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 19TH LEIBSTANDARTE OF THE SS DIVISION "ADOLF HITLER" AND WAS DETAILED TO AN OFFICER CANDIDATES' COMPANY AT THE SS NCO SCHOOL IN RADOLFZELL. FROM MAY - SEPTEMBER 1941 HE ATTENDED THE SS JUNKERLEHRGANG AT BAD TOELZ.

6. AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE AT BAD TOELZ HE WAS ORDERED DIRECTLY TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT WITH THE SS-DIVISION "ADOLF HITLER." HE SAID THAT HE SERVED IN OR NEAR MELITOPOL, MANNIPOL, TAGANROG AND ROSTOV IN HEAVY AND SUSTAINED FRONT-LINE COMBAT UNTIL LATE 1942. HE WAS THEN SENT TO AN SS R & R LOCATION IN FRANCE FOR A FEW WEEKS AND AFTERWARDS FURLOUGHED HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING HOME HE WAS ORDERED IMMEDIATELY BACK TO HIS UNIT WHICH WAS NEAR KIEV. HE ARRIVED THERE EITHER AT THE VERY END OF 1942 OR VERY EARLY IN 1943.

7. KADEN REMAINED WITH HIS UNIT UNTIL BEING WOUNDED IN FEBRUARY 1943. HE WAS MEDIVACED BY PLANE TO BERLIN AND REMAINED IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL UNTIL EARLY 1944. DURING HIS TIME IN THE HOSPITAL HE MUST HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE SS GRENADIER TRAINING AND REPLACEMENT BATTALION AS INDICATED IN REFTL (B). KADEN INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF BEING SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS UNIT, BUT BELIEVES THAT THIS MUST HAVE BEEN HIS ADMINISTRATIVE DESIGNATION AT THE TIME IN VIEW OF HIS SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT AS A TRAINING OFFICER AS INDICATED IN POINT 8 BELOW.

8. AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL HE WAS ASSIGNED FOR A VERY SHORT TIME (KADEN BELIEVES IT WAS TWO TO THREE MONTHS) TO A TRAINING CAMP NEAR BERLIN WHERE HE SERVED AS A COMMANDER OF A TRAINING COMPANY. AFTER THIS HE WAS SENT TO THE KOMMANDOAMT OF THE WAFFEN SS IN BERLIN (NEAR BAD SAAROW) WHERE HE WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS WITH THIS UNIT UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, AND ADDED THAT AS THE RUSSIANS ADVANCED ON BERLIN THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE KOMMANDOAMT WAS TRANSFERRED TO AHRENHOLZ IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

9. IN MARCH 1945 HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE BRITISH AND WAS IN THE BRITISH POW CAMP IN SANBORSTEL UNTIL DECEMBER 1947 WHEN HE WAS RELEASED. CONOFF BELIEVES THAT KADEN WAS DENAZIFIED AS CATEGORY 4.

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END OF MESSAGE

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